



WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS

Sponsored by the Friendship Heights Village Council



Concerts are performed Wednesdays, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., at the Village Center in Huntley Hall. For performances, please turn off any cell phones or electronic devices. If you arrive after the concert has begun, please wait for a break in the performance before entering the main hall. Thank you for your consideration.



Wednesday, Dec. 7—*Friday Morning Music Club*—Pianist **Richard Shin** and violinist **Zeynep Alpan** present a program including selections from J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Prokofiev. Fifteen year-old Richard Shin was the youngest first prize winner ever in the Maryland MTNA Senior Division Competition (2010-2011 season). Richard was a winner in the 2010 Ithaca Concerto Competition, and was a semifinalist in the Tureck Bach International Competition, which resulted in a debut at the Lincoln Center. He has twice been invited to perform at Carnegie Hall. Zeynep has performed as a soloist, as an orchestra member, and as a chamber musician in multiple venues. She was the prizewinner in many competitions including Maryland String Teacher Association, American Fine Arts Festival, and the National Philharmonic Concerto Competition. Zeynep had her orchestra debut at age 12 performing Mendelssohn's violin concerto with Istanbul Symphony Orchestra at Ataturk Cultural Center in Istanbul. She also performed that same year at Carnegie Weill Hall as a part of the American Fine Arts Festival.

Wednesday, Dec. 14—*Encore Chorale*—This exciting chorale, made up of singers older than 55, will present a delightful Holiday Concert of winter, Christmas and Chanukah songs ranging from *Variations on Jingle Bells* and *S'vivo* to *All on a Cold Winter's Night* and *Hallelujah Chorus*. Encore, under dynamic conductor Jeanne Kelly, has performed at the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage, Cultural Arts Center at Montgomery College, the Presbyterian Church in D.C. and the Kogod Courtyard at the American Art Museum.

Wednesday, Dec. 21—*Tales in the Village featuring Arianna Ross*—Blending the power of storytelling and music, Arianna's programs weave a lively fabric of tales. They are spun from the many dances, cultures, histories and present day realities of countries from around the world. She has performed and taught workshops across the United States, Canada, Vietnam, Ireland and Brazil.

Wednesday, Dec. 29—*Julie and Darrell Parsons*—Julie and Darrell Parsons studied at Northwestern University where Julie was a senior voice/piano major and Darrell was a graduate assistant in the voice department working on a master's in voice. Their wide and varied individual careers prepared them to present an unusually varied repertoire of Broadway, classical, jazz and folk music.